

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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February 22, 2008

Dominique Merz Gemstone Mining Inc (in dissolution) c/o Diligens Officium, LLC P.O. Box 4199 Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Subject:

Closure of Notice of Intention (NOI) to Conduct Small Mining Operations, Gemstone

Mining Inc., Beryl #1 Mine, S/023/018, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Merz:

The Division closes out your permit to mine at your request and a new party being willing to take over your reclamation responsibility. The Division received your letter on February 21, 2008 and will begin processing your bond release. The Fillmore BLM has concurred with this decision.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Tom Munson at 538-5310 if you have any questions in this regard. In response, please refer to file # S/023/018.

Sincerely,

Susan White

Mine Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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